GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited at Almora, Uttar Pradesh is not supplying medicines regularly to CGHS dispensaries at Chennai;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure regular availability of medicines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): During 1999-2000, the Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. (IMPCL), Almora, U.P. did not supply medicines to CGHS Chennai for about 8 months as their production was affected.

(c): Indents for the year 2000-2001 have already been placed with IMPCL who have assured regular supply of medicines to the CGHS. Moreover, alternative arrangements have also been made for supplying medicines to CGHS Chennai.